GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Geo Tagging Technique
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to use Geo Tagging technique for monitoring the Housing for All Scheme;

(b) if so, the manner in which the said technique is likely to function and the benefits of the use of this technique;

(c) whether the Government has taken any other steps for monitoring Housing for All Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. This Ministry has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, Hyderabad, for traicking physical progress of the houses constructed under the Beneficiary-led Construction (BLC) Component of PMAY (U) Mission. NRSC has developed a Bhuvan-MoHUPA Geo-Portal wherein NRSC has also provided a mobile application for taking geotagged photographs and uploading them to the Bhuvan-MoHUPA Geo-Portal. Management Information System (MIS) under PMAY (U) Mission has further been integrated with this Bhuvan-MoHUPA Geo-Portal of NRSC for monitoring the progress of individual houses at various stages of construction.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (CSMC) under the Chairpersonship of Secretary (HUPA), constituted under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) Mission, meets regularly and inter-alia reviews the implementation of the Mission. A Committee of Secretary (HUPA) and Secretary (DFS) has also been constituted for monitoring the Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) component of the PMAY (U) Mission.
Further, this Ministry regularly monitors the progress through periodic review meetings/video-conferencing with the concerned States/UTs. Officers of this Ministry as well as Program Management Unit (PMU) set up under PMAY (U) Mission regularly undertake field level visits to monitor the Scheme.

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